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I tell their tale, those hoarded locks of hair,
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What envy I yon singers, lofty throned,
Who voice each mood in life's eternal proem?
No sweeter love than mine their lips have moaned,
They sang their songs—but I have lived my poem.

—Grant Allen.

SOUL FRIENDS.

They had been mutually attracted at once. At least, so Sada fondly believed. It was not hard for Sada to believe a thing when she wanted it to be so.

"He isn't at all my ideal man physically," she explained to her cousin Tom. She was telling him, because he was the only person she knew to whom she could talk with absolute freedom. The fact that Tom loved her did not interfere with their friendship. She made a business of forgetting all about Tom's love. She had a happy faculty for forgetting everything she wanted to forget.

"He is little, round shouldered and not the least bit in the world handsome, but, oh, how my soul goes out to him!" she sighed.

"Tom, dear," she went on after a little, touching her cousin's cheek caressingly, "do you believe in reincarnation?"

"I've never thought about it," Tom answered. That touch of Sada's hand had made his heart beat wildly in spite of her frequent assurance that her caresses were only given him in a sisterly way.

"Hendrick and I must have been twins in another life. How else could we have known each other so well from the first?" Sada mused.

"And when are you going to marry him?" asked Tom in a husky voice, which he tried to make sound matter of fact.

Sada looked at him pathetically.

"How can you, Tom? I should think you would know I did not mean anything of that sort. I'm disappointed in you, Tom. Such a thing as marriage has never been mentioned between Hendrick and me and never will be!"

Tom was silent a moment, then inquired in a hesitating way, as if he were not quite sure how she would take his question:

"Did you ever pat his cheek as you did mine a moment ago?"

A rush of color came into Sada's face.

"Of course not," she answered emphatically. "I'm not given to doing such things. Only there is something about your silly old face that tempts me when I am with you, but with Hendrick it is different. It is his soul that I care for."

Tom's first expression of relief was followed by one of mournfulness. What if Sada did speak in this way now? Of course she would be betrothed soon to the man whose soul had attracted hers.

A season passed, during which daily letters were exchanged between the soul friends. As the hour approached for them to meet again Sada could hardly wait for it.

"Tom, dear, I am so happy! I have been counting even the minutes," Sada said, when her faithful cousin put her in the car that was to take her to Summer Vale Springs, the trysting place.

"Aunt Lucy was slightly indisposed yesterday, and I almost killed her with attention for fear she would not be able to travel today," she added. "Now, kiss me, Tom, and hurry away, or you may be carried off when the train starts."

When Tom stood on the platform beside her window, she cried out:

"Smile! How dare you look solemn, you selfish boy, when I'm so happy?"

The journey was very trying. She couldn't read, and there was no Tom to talk to. Aunt Lucy was no company. She was too poor a traveler.

When Summer Vale Springs was reached, the soul brother was at the depot to help Sada off. She gazed jealously into his face, but did not tell him how she had counted the hours.

Then began those delightful talks and walks. So much new music had to be conned, so many new books discussed. One day Sada made an unusually becoming toilet and asked Hendrick cautiously how she looked. He studied her attentively, and she found herself waiting breathlessly for his answer.

That night she wrote to poor, long suffering Tom: "Our friendship—Hendrick's and mine—is more ideal than ever. It is so soul satisfying." And Tom sighed as he said to himself, "She will tell me of her engagement in her next letter."

At the end of the first week Sada said to Hendrick:

"I am making the most of my time—getting all of your life that I can. Soon you will tell your love to one of the many girls who cross your path, and she may object to our friendship." As she listened for his answer her heart almost ceased to beat.

"No," Hendrick said slowly, "I don't think I shall. It is probable that I shall never marry."

That night Sada cried herself to sleep. The next morning she tried to find out why she had cried.

"It is because I am a woman, and women are senseless about some things," she told herself furiously.

A few days later Alice Baudret arrived at the Springs. Hendrick remarked that she was one of the most beautiful girls he had ever seen. A dreadful pain shot through Sada's heart, and she fell into the clutches of the demon jealousy for the first time in her life. She had never liked Alice, voting her "a stupid," but now she cultivated her society assiduously, to the great delight of the fair girl, who had always longed to be more intimate with "clever Miss Sada."

One day Hendrick and Alice were discovered rehearsing a vocal duet from a piece of sheet music belonging to Sada. For awhile Sada felt moved to do Alice some serious injury, but instead she simply burned the printed score when next she could lay hands upon it.

"I wonder if I could wound Hendrick as he wounds me?" Sada mused one evening, and then and there resolved to put the matter to the test with the first attractive newcomer at the Springs. The necessary victim arrived in the person of Frederic West, one of Hendrick's old and tried friends.

West was an Adonis, and admiration was lavished on him everywhere, but he fell into the trap Sada laid for him, and no wonder. Sada was noted for her powers of fascination. The Springs saw the other side of it. The gossips said that "Miss Banks was caught at last."

Hendrick looked on for some time in silence. Then he gave his one sign. With his eyes calmly fixed on Sada's he said:

"You are only playing with Fred, but he is in earnest." And Sada's heart grew heavy and hopeless. West was no longer encouraged. Stung by the change in her manner, he loved her more wildly than ever.

One evening Sada slipped quietly into the music hall. It was apart from the hotel and cottages—a place Hendrick frequented of late when the rest of the company were busy with their own amusements elsewhere. He loved to seat himself at the piano and let his fingers wander over the keys as they would in the gathering darkness. "I must hear him play when he fancies he is all alone. Perhaps I may find out something he is hiding from me," she whispered as she stole into the room and concealed herself in a dark corner.

Soon Hendrick came in. Ah, how he played! And as Sada listened and listened her soul thrilled in response to the music. The small cares of life fell from her shoulders. Every lofty ambition she had ever cherished came back and possessed her. She was filled with a beautiful new joy. She longed to go to Hendrick, to put her arms around his neck, to say "I know! I know!"

Some one came into the hall, and Sada shrank farther back into her dark corner. The intruder was Frederic West.

"Old fellow, I want to ask you something," West said to his friend. "You know how I love Sada Banks. Why has she changed so suddenly? What makes her hold me at such a distance now?"

At the sound of his voice Sada was stirred with a deep shame for what she had done. It had been so cruelly unnecessary, so unworthy of her better self! Then she listened, with every nerve on edge. What would Hendrick say? Was this to be the hour of her triumph? Would Hendrick frankly explain that he was hers, and she was his?

"Fred," Hendrick answered gently, "forgive me for what I am about to tell you. I cannot say the same things to any other man, but you will understand me. Sada Banks has led you on, thinking to avenge herself upon me. She would do anything to make me suffer. She loves me. She will wreck her whole life one day because she loves me!"

A fierce anger took the place of shame in Sada's heart. Oh, what would she not give if she could strike down this man who had laid bare the weakness of her soul to another. As West left the hall she went quickly to Hendrick.

"I heard all that you told that man about me," she said in a voice so frigid that she shivered as she spoke. "It may be just as well for your self love to tell you now that you are in error; that I do not care for you in the least. I never did. I have only amused myself playing at friends with you, just as I have amused myself making your friend love me! Why," and she forced a laugh, with only a mockery of merriment in it, "I have been for years the promised wife of my cousin, a good man, a man of honor. The day for our wedding is already fixed."

Perhaps it was her laugh that betrayed her, or perhaps it was the better view of her face which the first beams of the rising moon gave him at that moment, but Hendrick knew that she had lied.

The next day she stood before him to say farewell. He looked intently into her face as though reading it. She carried his look with her until she died.

"What did he mean to say to me?" she sobbed as the train hurried her away from him. "What did he mean?" she asked herself again when, two days later, she stood beside Tom and called heaven to witness that she would love, honor and obey him till death should part them one from another.

Foolish, happy Tom! She said to him the moment they met, "If you will marry me tomorrow, you may," and he had taken her at her word.

"What did he mean?" she asked herself again and again as the years went by. She is asking it yet. One day, when she is born into that other life, where souls know as they are known, she may cease to ask it, but not till then.

Meanwhile she is not unhappy. Good, faithful Tom walks beside her and smooths her way. Tiny arms twine themselves about her neck. Prosperity attends her. It is only the ever present question that keeps her just a little short of satisfaction.—Kate Field's Washington.

Loss of the Musical Faculty.

"Amusia," or loss of the musical faculty, has been reviewed by Professor Edgren of Stockholm. The disease proves to be strictly analogous to aphasia, the loss of speech, which may or may not accompany it. Two general forms are recognized—the sensory form, where tones cannot be appreciated by the ear or notes read by the eye, and the motor form, in which the patient cannot sing, play or write notes. Ballet places the expression of music between the emotional and the artificial or verbal language. Music is less complicated and earlier appreciated than speech. Many children sing before they speak, and Reyer has told of a child of 9 months who could repeat the notes exactly as played on the piano, while Dvorak, the musical composer, is said to have had a son who sang the "Fatinitza" march with his nurse at the age of 1 year.—London Public Opinion.

IN THE HEAT OF YOUTH.

A Novelist's Recollections of Days When Women Were All Queens.

Why is it, I wonder, that we come into the world so ill equipped for its exploration? It seems to me, as I look back upon my youth, that, in a certain way, my senses were fresher and keener then than they are now. And yet they were continually—particularly in the matter of girls—playing the most unwarrantable pranks on me. Some alien fluid, of an intense and fiery kind, got mixed with them and made them subject to all sorts of unaccountable aberrations.

It is a notorious fact that an electric current will make the most excellent compass behave in an irresponsible fashion. And yet, though the disturbing fluid which made my compass worthless was nearly always there, it has guided me somehow with tolerable safety a long distance across the trackless main. And I am not by any means sure that I would exchange it for a truer instrument, subject to fewer aberrations. For I take this very sensitiveness to electric influences to be a proof of its exceeding fineness and excellence. Life would be a horrible dreary affair if these magnetic currents which make the needle tremble and swerve were banished or nonexistent. The dull, dead, stupid sanity which has no sympathy with folly and no gleam of potential madness is no doubt a stanch and reliable rudder, but I cannot forbear questioning whether to the soul thus equipped the voyage is worth making.

Ulysses of old, middle aged though he was, had to stuff his ears with wax lest he steer his ship into the jaws of perdition, when the sirens sang so deliciously, and he did not exactly cover himself with glory during his visits to Circe and Calypso. But what very red blood he had, and how humanely his heart beat in every one of his manifold adventures! He never, like his shipmates, became a swain, and how noble and manly was his bearing in the presence of the lovely Nausicaa!

There is something almost touching to me in seeing the same sentiment which stirs my own bosom recorded thousands of years ago. And, truth to tell, the man whose pulse is subject to no irregularities and whose judgment registers no aberrations in the presence of a beautiful woman is, in my opinion, "fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."—H. H. Boyesen in Lippincott's.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

Rich Girls Oppressed With Wealth Should Have Special Consideration.

My cousin Anthony has been in to tell me of his betrothal of his son Ajax to a young woman of exceptionally voluminous financial prospects. My cousin is not himself a man of large means, and his children's fortunes are still to be made. Nevertheless it was not without an air of deprecation and symptoms of uneasiness that he told me what Ajax had done.

But, I said, seeing Anthony growing solemn, somebody must marry the rich girls. There might be enough rich young men to pair off with them if all the rich bachelors were available, but as long as a large percentage of the rich bachelors insist on marrying poor girls there is no choice but for some rich girls to marry poor men or none. And, after all, if a girl is truly a nice girl, it would be a shame to avoid her because of her fortune. When I was young, I told him, I had really loved a girl, and she had loved me, and had she been of age or an orphan I would have married her if she had owned all New York between Canal street and Central park. Dreadful as it would have been to be burdened with such a load, I would have felt that a true affection might make it tolerable.

I think I was a comfort to Cousin Anthony. He went away looking a good deal less dejected than when he came in. What a happiness it is, to be sure, when one gets a chance to benefit a fellow creature's spirits by changing his point of view!—Scribner's.

Society No Longer Visits.

Calls having become in our busy life of great cities so perfunctory an obligation, many people have seen fit to drop the attempt to make them except in cases where condolence or congratulation is in order. These cases demand the leaving of cards in person only, and so visiting for form's sake is drifting out of vogue. So well is the difficulty of accomplishing all one's visits understood that people of the world do not hold each other to strict account if a season passes without an interchange of cards. They simply meet somewhere and take up the thread dropped when they last met, months before, with perfect good temper.—Mrs. Burton Harrison in Ladies' Home Journal.

She'd Get It.

Miss Elder—Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can.

Mr. Gazzam—Oh, no, the auctioneer's business is one women cannot go into!

Miss Elder—Nonsense! She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man.

Mr. Gazzam—Well, just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming, "Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer!"—London Quiver.

A High Roller.

"Those two seats next to you," said the usher at the crowded theater, "seem to be unoccupied. Please let these gentlemen sit down in them."

"Those seats, my good man," responded Cholly languidly, producing his checks and looking at the usher through his eyeglass, "belong to me ovahcoat. Please stand a little to one side. You obstwuct me view of the stage."—Chicago Tribune.

A Very Different Affair.

"Before I start I will fix up a little," said Amy as she got out her rouge pot and enamels.

"Ah, that puts another face on the matter," was Mabel's comment.—Detroit Free Press.

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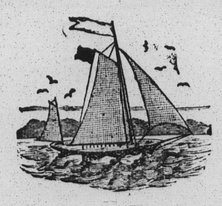
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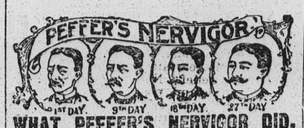
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BY JEDWIN NEWAME.

It has been a real pleasure to watch the growth and development of McClure's magazine. The venture was made in the midst of hard times, but the low price enabled it to circulate freely where more costly periodicals could not find a footing. It has been filled each month with strictly first-class material and the illustrations have been excellent. There seems to be a kind of go and push about the management which communicates itself to the magazine. Mr. McClure, the editor, is a man of wide experience and a writer of ability. He is at the head of a great syndicate that buys the manuscript articles of good writers. The articles are then printed and sent to the different magazines for inspection. If the *Century*, for instance, wishes one of them it sends Mr. McClure the price and prints the article.

We have been and still are in the midst of a great Napoleonic revival. Books have been coming out all the while treating of Bonaparte's military skill, his statesmanship and his life. The magazines have not been behind the times. The *Century* has been giving to its readers for some time the results of Prof. Slain's labors in the field of Napoleon's activities. McClure's magazine has been giving us the life of Napoleon written by Ida M. Tarbell. It is profusely illustrated and deserves the praise which it has received from critics whose commendation is worth having. This life of Napoleon has probably more than any thing else in the magazine helped to bring its subscription list up to 100,000. Many have bought the magazine for the life and for that alone. We were informed when it was coming out that it was complete, that all the galleries of Europe had been searched for portraits, etc. But now comes the news heralded by McClure's Magazine that the Napoleon articles were incomplete and that the firm has decided to publish the life in book form with "important additions." We are told that one hundred pages will be added and that the book will have numerous new illustrations. This is so comforting to the individual who has anxiously waded through the life in serial form; it is so pleasant to know that our reading on a subject is incomplete.

This is by no means a new way of advertising books, but it is decidedly contemptible.

We are all pleased to learn that the Monroe Doctrine is not to be enforced for if it were we might have to fight. It was a disagreeable thing. Our younger Republics on the south could embroil us in war on the slightest provocation should we hold to the Doctrine. It is furthermore pleasant to know that England is to be allowed to do just as she pleases where ever she pleases. She is to be allowed to gobble Venezuela if she chooses simply because she has the strength. Walter Q. Gresham may be able to wear a coat turned inside out and still be acceptable to President Cleveland, but his understanding of our international relations is not such as approves itself as good to the average American citizen.

I have received a circular letter from the Petaluma Incubator Co., in which I am invited to compete for a prize of ten dollars gold coin. This prize will be awarded to the person living in Sonoma county who writes the best poetry declaiming the merits of a certain bicycle. I may have stated the offer incorrectly, it may read "poetry best declaiming the merits of the bicycle."—In order that the contestants may have thorough knowledge of the merits of the machine the company declares that it will send a catalogue to any one asking for the same. How my muse would soar amidst the clouds; I can see her astride the safety. The winds are left behind. Every three or four minutes she throws down a catalogue which the eager earth dwellers rush to seize. Ah! it would be heroic; but I really cannot reconcile bloomers and the muse Euterpe so I must decline the ten dollars.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The High School wishes to thank all those who in any way assisted to make the recent entertainment a success. The sum of fifty dollars was cleared and soon will be expended for books.

BENJ. WEED.

Sonoma, May 3rd, 1895.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein. *

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

Estate and guardianship of E. J. Hoffstetter—Continued to May 6th.

Estate of Harris Kimble—Continued to May 6th.

Estate of Jeremiah Casey—John F. Kinslow appointed administrator; bond $5,000.

Estate of C. M. Lauritson—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of Jas. W. Sylvester—Letters of administration issued to Mrs. Isabel W. Sylvester; bond of $2,300.

Sonoma Lumber Co. vs. N. B. Turner—Continued to May 20th.

S. B. Wright vs. C. A. Richards—Set by consent for trial May 17th.

Department 2 — Crawford, J.

M. O'Reilly, insolvent debtors—Citation dismissed on motion.

Samuel Granger, insolvent debtor—Continued to May 27th.

Humboldt Mill Co. vs. Lentholz—Continued one week.

Morehouse vs. Soldati—Demurrer submitted.

Leiby vs. Groskopf—Judgment for $1,601.24, attorney's fee $125 and costs.

H E. Hulbert, insolvent debtor—Order exempting personal property.

S. H. Sheplar vs. J. H. Ballard—Continued to May 6th.

Savings Bank vs. M. Reed et al.—Set for May 15th.

Meyers vs. Meyers—Continued to May 6th.

Sheplar vs. Peerman—Continued to May 6th.

Chenoweth vs. Skaggs—Continued to May 6th.

Carr vs. Ferguson—Demurrer withdrawn, 5 days to answer.

Jewell vs. Merchant—Demurrer overruled, 10 days to answer.

T. B. Joy vs. Amelia F. Byrne—Default entered.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Insurance rates have been reduced 70 per cent in San Bernardino.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies and aids in expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by all dealers.

J. K. Love was arrested in Modesto Sunday for burning the Empire stable at that place last July.

"We would urge every one to read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator. We have never before said one word in favor of any patent medicine advertisement in our columns, but having given Simmons Liver Regulator a fair trial we do not hesitate to say that for dyspepsia and general debility it cannot be excelled."—Fred M. Childs, editor "News," Kenton, Ohio.

The University of the Pacific will hold its commencement exercises on May 23rd.

DYSPEPSIA.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.

Now I have a good appetite, can eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Signed. MR. JOHN TIMOTHY,
Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trade mark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla,

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers. *

PARK PENNYROYAL PILLS, THE celebrated Female Regulator are perfectly safe and always reliable. For all irregularities, painful Menstruations, Suppressions, etc., they never fail to afford a speedy and certain relief. NO EXPERIMENT, but a scientific and positive relief, adopted only after years of experience. All orders supplied direct from our office. Price per package, $1.00, or six packages for $5.00 by mail postpaid. EVERY PACKAGE GUARANTEED. Particulars (sealed) 4c. All Correspondence strictly confidential.

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The State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual session at Santa Cruz on May 20th.

A Terrible Visitant.

Pain is always a terrible visitant and often domiciles itself with one for life. This infliction is preventible in case of rheumatism by a timely resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which checks the encroachments of this obstinate and dangerous malady at the outset. The term "dangerous" is used advisedly, for rheumatism is always liable to attack the vital organs and terminate life. No testimony is more conclusive and concurrent than that of physicians who testify to the excellent effect of the Bitters in this disease. Persons incur a wetting in rainy or snowy weather and who are exposed to draughts should use the Bitters as a preventive of ill effects. Malaria, dyspepsia, liver and kidney trouble, nervousness and debility are also among the ailments to which this popular medicine is adapted. For the infirmities, soreness and stiffness of the aged it is highly beneficial.

Peter McGlennon, a miner, was killed near Prescott, A. T., Saturday, by falling down a mining shaft.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

MISCELELANOUS.

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A Cure Seldom Equalled in Medical History

All Sorts of Treatment Failed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.



Long Beach, Cal.

Over all diseases caused by or arising from impure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla seems to have almost magical control. Please read the following frank letter of Mr. Freeby, voluntarily endorsed by the Postmaster and Druggist of the town:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"My wife sprained her ankle ten years ago. It apparently got well, being a little larger than the other ankle. Three years ago last spring a sore broke out on her knee, then on her ankle, and a third one on her foot, which became

Large Running Ulcers

and the doctor of this place could not do anything to benefit my wife's case. We moved to Los Angeles by the advice of the doctor and had other physicians. I then took my wife to the hospital, and the surgeons scraped all the flesh around the sores. They almost healed up, but soon after, two little specks came, one on each side of the first sore. The doctors said they would not amount to anything, but in a few days they turned out to be more ulcers, and in a short time they had eaten into the original sore and made a big wound. The surgeon decided an

Operation Must Be Performed.

My wife would not consent to this so we rested matters for a few days. Happening to meet another physician who said he could cure her limb in four weeks we consented to have him treat the case. After he had doctored five months there were seven ulcers in place of one when he commenced. He finally said my wife would never get well. I was about discouraged, and I went home and threw away all the salves and medicines and decided to have her try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Besides giving her this medicine we bandaged her foot in steeped leaves and roots and continued this treatment for five months. At the end of that time she had taken eleven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores were all healed and

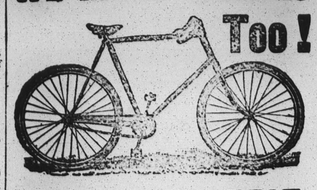
She is Perfectly Well.

I tell everyone what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for my wife and advise all afflicted to try it. My wife is 52 years old and is in the best of health." JOSEPH C. FREEBY, Long Beach, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

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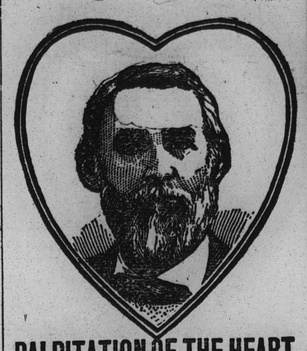
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National Sewing Machine Co.

BELVIDERE, ILL.



MISCELLANEOUS.



PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Weyl's Corner, Sonoma.

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Hiram Moses



Veterinary Surgeon.

SONOMA, CAL.

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LEGAL.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of Engelbert & Co., doing business at the Central Market, in the City of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Henry Hartin having purchased the entire interest of Eva C. Engelbert in the concern, and will hereafter conduct and carry on said business.

All debts due said co-partnership will be collected by said Henry Hartin, and he will also pay all debts due from the same.

EVA C. ENGELBERT,
HENRY HARTIN.

Sonoma, Cal., March 30, 1895.

Estray Notice.

Came to my premises on the 24th day of March, 1895, one bay colt, about two years old.

Owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take the animal away.

PHILIP BILL.

Sonoma, April 8th, 1895.



Agents. $75 General or local Ladies or gents. a week. Exclusive territory. The Rapid Dish Washer. Washes all the dishes for a family in one minute. Washes, rinses and dries them without wetting the hands. You push the button, the machine does the rest. Bright, polished dishes, and cheerful wives. No scalded fingers, no soiled hands or clothing. No breakage, no muss. Cheap, durable, warranted. Circular free. W. P. HARRISON & CO., Dept. No. 12, Columbus, O.

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It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

Sold by F. Duhring, Sonoma.

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Shaving	15cts.	Hair Cutting	25cts.
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Shaving, Sundays	25 "	Shaving, Holidays	25 "

ALL WORK DONE BY ME - GUARANTEED -

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NOTICE

—TO—

Tax-Payers

Of Sonoma Township.

I will be in Sonoma every SATURDAY to receive assessments from tax-payers.

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Leave Sonoma.		Effective Nov. 1 1894.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUN-DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
3.55 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 P M	7.17 PM
10.40 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.55 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.40 AM
5.52 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM 2.55 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM 7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10 25 AM	10.40 AM
2.55 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.28 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.40 AM
2.55 PM				7.17 PM

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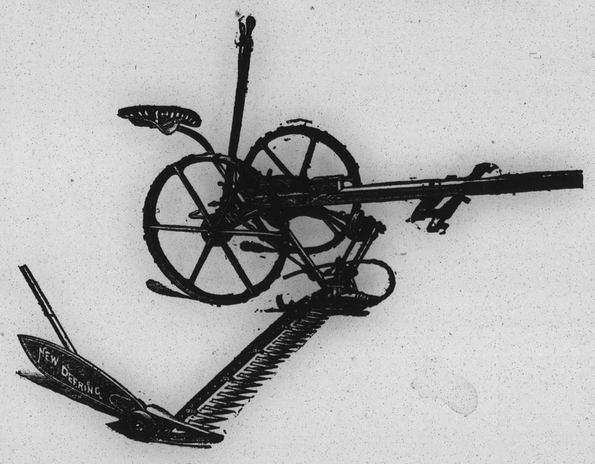
Finnan Haddies,
Halibut,
Codfish Middles,
Salmon Bellies,
Mackerel,
Herring,

And other Delicacies from the Briny Deep

—AT—

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The McCormick Mower.

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The New Deering Ball-Bearing Mower.

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The Osborne Steel Rake,
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Extras Sold for the above Machinery for Cash.

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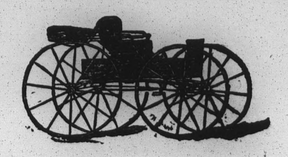
Brown and White Leghorns.
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OFFERS FOR SALE SOME OF THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN SONOMA VALLEY.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, MAY 4, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market. *

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect. *

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market. *

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods. *

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop. *

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma. *

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco. *

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

DeGrazia & Co., who have recently opened a dry goods and gents' furnishing store in Weyl's building, advertise a great reduction in prices in these columns. Read their adv. and give them a call.

Louis Larsen, the barber, moved this week into his new quarters adjoining the Union Hotel. Herman Laux has moved into the quarters vacated by Mr. Larsen and will hereafter conduct the same as a saloon.

Now is the time to get a fine farm at a low price. We are offering three particular bargains this month. We have one farm for $4,000, another for $5,000 and one for $8,500. For further particulars inquire at this office.

On Thursday, May 9th, a special train will be run over the Southern Pacific road, the occasion being the Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa. The train will leave El Verano at 7:30 A. M., and returning will leave Santa Rosa at 5 P. M. Tickets for round trip are 90 cents.

The attention of farmers is called to the advertisement of McDonogh & Runyon, commission merchants, 408 and 410 Davis street, San Francisco, which appears in another column. This old-established and reliable firm are wholesale dealers in fruits and produce and will handle in the interest of the shipper all consignments sent them. Give them a trial.

Prof. Jos. Neumann placed on our table this week a bottle of his wonderful "Sure Cure," a remedy for la grippe, sprains, bruises and burns. It will also relieve the worst cases of diphtheria in a few minutes if applied immediately. We know it is a cure for toothache as we have used it in our family. All who desire to obtain a bottle of this remedy can do so by sending to No. 223½ Austin street, San Francisco.

On May 8th, 9th and 10th the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all points on the line to Santa Rosa at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold for this occasion will be good going on those days and for return to Saturday, May 11th, inclusive. On May 9th, the day of the grand parade and battle of flowers, tickets will be sold from all points on the line of the road to Santa Rosa at the rate of one fare for the round trip, the tickets being good going and returning on the date of sale only.

The condition of no class has improved more rapidly or, apparently, more permanently than that of the country editor, says the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, using the phrase as applicable to all but editors in very large towns. In Illinois the editor of a newspaper published in a county seat or in a prosperous village is a personage of distinction. It is long since he ceased to be a dependent upon "the county printing," or a henchman of the county politician. He has his profitable subscription list and his more profitable advertising patronage. He thinks clearly and speaks boldly and as a rule he has a constituency that believes in him and stands by him. It is an idle compliment to say that the editorial matter of many of the country newspapers is good enough for New York, Chicago, Boston or Philadelphia. Many of the editorial writers on the metropolitan press have served in country offices. The country editor of to-day, all but invariably, is a man of wide reading, of exact culture, of good character and of considerable importance.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect. *

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Fine Yield of Hay and Barley—Fruit Outlook Very Gloomy.

The rainfall of 1:70 inches on Friday and Saturday of last week has been followed by warm, showerw growing weather. The outlook for hay and grain was never better and there will be a splendid yield of both in this valley. The fruit prospects, however, are gloomy. There will be few apricots and Bartlett pears are dropping badly. The peach crop will also be short. Apples, plums and prunes have set heavy on the trees and there will be a big yield of each. Stock and dairy men are in a very cheerful mood, as never in the history of the valley has there been such an abundance of grass, and in consequence all kinds of stock are sleek and fat. The wine-growers are also very much encouraged as wine is coming up and the vineyards give promise of a good crop of grapes the coming season. The rainfall to date has been 38:17 as against 24:82 for the corresponding time last year.

High School Library Fund Entertainment.

A large and appreciative audience greeted those who took part in the entertainment at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the benefit for the High School Library Fund. Between fifty and sixty dollars were netted which will be applied to improving the library. The hall was handsomely decorated by the young ladies of the High School, who had charge of the entire affair.

The following was the programme presented :

Musical selection	S. L. Parks
Vocal solo	Miss Pauline Bates
Recitation	Miss Clara Cheney
Instrumental duet	Miss Carpenter, Miss C. Granice
Recitation	Stewart Elliott
Vocal solo	Mrs. Angell
Recitation	Miss Elsie Appleton
Instrumental solo	Miss Nellie Stevenot
Vocal solo	Mr. Banks
Recitation	Miss Claire Hoyt
Musical selection	S. L. Parks

After the above programme had been carried out the floor was cleared and about sixty couple participated in a social hop, the music being furnished by Parks' orchestra of Santa Rosa.

The affair was well managed and was a social and financial success in every sense of the word.

Fourth of July.

The people of Sonoma have decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July right in the town. This is a move in the right direction. Heretofore, while other towns in the State have been enlivened with a celebration in their midst on our natal day Sonoma has been as quiet as a church yard, owing to the fact that our celebrations have always been held two or three miles from town.

A number of citizens waited on the City Trustees at their meeting Wednesday evening and secured the City Pavilion and Plaza for a grand celebration on the Fourth. There will be a grand parade by the Firemen, the Turn Verein, the Bicycle Club and other societies. Bicycle racing, foot racing and turning by the Turners will be included in the interesting features of the day. Besides these athletic sports there will be literary exercises on the grounds and the festivities will conclude with a grand ball in the evening at Union Hall. The members of the Sonoma Turn Verein, who will have charge of the affair, are diligently at work in order that they may make the celebration a grand success and should be encouraged by every one having the welfare of Sonoma at heart.

Death of Eleanor Freeborn.

Miss Eleanor Freeborn, for the past eight years a resident of this place, died of paralysis at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. F. Wade, last Sunday after a short illness. Miss Freeborn was a sister of the late Jas. Freeborn, the San Francisco millionaire, who died last year, and was one of his heirs. She was a maiden lady and had reached the ripe old age of 69 years. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick.

The funeral took place Sunday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wade, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

Duped His Countrymen.

Rafial Belino, the Italian bootblack on the ferryboat Tiburon, is being anxiously looked for by two of his countrymen, who claim that he has swindled them out of $490. Belino, who had the special privilege of blacking boots on the ferry but who had no authority to transfer the same, sold out to two unsuspecting countrymen for the above sum and then disappeared. When the victims went aboard the boat to take possession of the bootblack stand they were informed that they had been duped.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The License Ordinance to Be Amended—Other Matters.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 48, fixing water rates for the supply furnished to the city for the ensuing year was introduced by Trustee Schocken and read the first time.

The petition of H. Castagnasso and twenty-one others praying for an amendment to the License Ordinance was read by Clerk Breitenbach. It was then ordered by the Board upon motion of Trustee Poppe that section 17 of the above ordinance relating to peddlers be amended so as to protect the venders of produce raised and produced in Sonoma Township. The Clerk was thereupon instructed to draw up an ordinance in conformity with the petition and amending section 17.

The matter of purchasing a piece of land from Mr. C. Aguillon for $125 for the purpose of constructing a new strip of road leading to Mountain Cemetery was discussed and upon motion of Trustee Bulotti it was ordered that a warrant for $125 be drawn up by the Clerk and delivered to Mr. Aguillon whenever the deed to the land is properly signed, acknowledged and handed over to the city.

It was moved by Trustee Poppe and seconded by Trustee Hartin that the inside of the City Pavilion be cleaned and whitewashed.

A motion was made by Trustee Schocken and seconded by Trustee Bulotti that A. Pinelli be notified to remove from the sidewalk on Spain street a small addition built on to the "Blue Wing."

A committee appointed by the Sonoma Turn Verein appeared before the Board and asked permission to hold the Fourth of July celebration in the Plaza and Pavilion. After a few minutes of discussion in was moved by Trustee Schocken that the request be granted. The motion received a second from Trustee Hartin and was carried.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid :

Wm. Switzer, graveling streets, $108 ; G. De Grazia, labor assigned, $6 ; F. Duhring, labor assigned, $6; J. E. Robin, salary, $15 ; F. Breitenbach, salary, $25 ; Antonio Caminata, labor, $2 ; Louis Breitenbach, hauling gravel, $11.90 ; H. H. Granice, printing, $3.50 ; H. Castagnasso, work on the Plaza, $44 ; R. Quartaroli, rebate, $10 ; J. B. Barbarin, rebate, $4 ; Lewis Adler, damage to water pipe, $1.50 ; P. Bacala, labor, $1.

The Board then adjournod.

Bicycle Notes.

More work was done on the bicycle race track this week. The rain of the past few days has put the ground in excellent condition and when the roller is applied the track will be hard and smooth.

Jas. P. Weems, Sonoma's auctioneer, has purchased a wheel. Jimmy is an expert rider and with a little training there is no doubt but that he can wear the local championship belt on the Fourth of July, as on that day a number of our wheelmen will meet on the bicycle race track for the purpose of definitely deciding which one of our many cyclists shall be belted with the honor of being Sonoma's champion rider.

Walter Schott made three fast records on his wheel this week. He rode an eighth of a mile with a standing start last Sunday in fifteen seconds. The following day he rode from the Home for Feeble Minded down to Sonoma, a distance of six miles, in twenty minutes, and on Tuesday he tried his speed from El Verano, covering the distance, two miles, in four minutes and a half. Should Walter accept the challenge of Frank Weems for a race on the Fourth of July it will undoubtedly be a fast and exciting contest, as both wheelmen are quick on the start and possess remarkable propelling power.

A relay race will take place May 30th between the several bicycle clubs of Sonoma county. The start will be made at Petaluma and the wheelmen are to ride over to Sonoma, then up through Glen Ellen and Santa Rosa and down again to Petaluma. The distance is fifty-four miles. At the end of every five miles each club will have a man stationed, who on the arrival of the wheelman belonging to the club he represents, will mount a bicycle and proceed with all haste to the end of the next five mile stretch and so on until the end of the race. It is the intention of the Sonoma Bicycle Club to enter the race.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says : "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

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GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL---OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

C. J. Schuster of San Francisco was in town last Tuesday.

Pretty coaching parasols of white China silk with Dresden handles can be obtained for $1.50.

J. G. Marcy and his daughter Miss Nettie took Tuesday afternoon's train for San Francisco to attend the wedding of Mr. Marcy's brother.

If your friends don't treat you right eat onions.

John D. Bowen of Glen Ellen was in town Tuesday.

Handsome flaring skirts made entirely of the broad novelty ribbons are charming. Dresden, glace and grenadine ribbons in sash widths are used in fashioning these novel skirts.

Prof. Neuman, the well-known sericulturist is in town, the guest of S. Schocken.

The old man that feels young can't afford to act as he feels.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, returned last Monday from a several day's shopping visit to the Bay City.

Empire nightgowns with lace or fine embroidery trimming are beautiful and very inexpensive. Several pretty, well-made gowns of this design were recently seen selling for 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser entertained a number of San Francisco friends on their farm near this place last Sunday.

A woman can keep a secret, but she keeps it as a brigand keeps his dagger.

Henry Castagnasso and little daughter visited San Francisco last Monday.

A girl can make herself love a man she hates just as she can acquire a taste for olives.

Frank Young was in town several days this week. He returned Tuesday to Fresno county, where he is engaged in blacksmithing.

Hats of the modern style were first made by a Swiss at Paris in 1404. Before that time hoods and caps were generally worn.

C. Aguillon returned Tuesday from a brief visit to San Francisco.

J. E. Kearney was a visitor at the metropolis several days the past week.

J. L. King and family of San Francisco have returned to their pretty summer residence near this place.

When an American heiress marries a count she has no show of ever being anything higher than a countess, but if she marries a bright young American she may some day be the wife of the President of the United States.

Ranald McDonell visited Napa on business last Wednesday.

Prof. J. R. Watson of Guerneville was a guest at the Prunty residence this week.

Mrs. A. Haraszthy of the metropolis has been the guest of Sonoma relatives several days the past week.

Herbert Henshall, representing the firm of McDonogh & Runyon, commission merchants of San Francisco, was in town several days this week. Mr. Henshall made many friends during his stay in this valley.

George Bulotti of the metropolis visited his parents in this place last Sunday.

W. H. Dobyns of the Santa Rosa *Republican* was in town one day this week.

Dr. H. H. Davis was among Sonoma's business visitors at the Bay City last Tuesday.

Clark Gains has recovered from severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Emily Loud of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma Valley friends last Sunday.

The May day picnic given by Glen Ellen Grange and the public school children of that place, last Wednesday, notwithstanding the rain, was well attended. The literary exercises in the Park Pavilion, which were participated in by the school children and members of the Grange were well carried out. An able and eloquent address was delivered by Don Mills, Secretary of the State Grange. The crowning of the May Queen, pretty, little Miss Cramer, was one of the main features of the day. The young Miss was attired in a handsome white silk gown and looked and acted like a veritable little queen. After the programme of exercises had been carried out dancing and other amusements continued throughout the afternoon. A social hop in Borman's Hall in the evening, which was well attended, wound up the day's festivities.

Mrs. Henry Hartin went to the metropolis to visit friends last Wednesdry.

B. P. Norris, the well-known contractor and builder, attended business in the Bay City last Wednesday.

Robert Bain attended the Grangers' ball at Glen Ellen Wednesday evening.

The remains of the late L. C. Prunty, who died near this place last week, were shipped to Wamego, Kansas, last Tuesday for interment.

An election for School Trustees in the various districts will be held on the first Friday in June. In this district one Trustee will be elected *vice* Robt. A. Poppe, term expired.

Jas. McDonnell Jr., formerly of this place but for the past few years a resident of Marin county, is now a resident of Agua Caliente where he is engaged as time keeper over the force of men employed by Dr. Nordin in enlarging and otherwise improving the hotel and baths at that place.

Robt. P. Hill, manager of the agricultural department of the Home for Feeble Minded, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett of the Sebastopol *Times* were the guests last Sunday of the editor of this paper and his better half. Mr. Brackett publishes one of the sprightliest newspapers in this part of the State.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Home for Feeble Minded was held last Wednesday. The usual bills were allowed and other routine business transacted. At present there are 337 inmates in the institution.

The Lawn Tennis Club will give an invitation party in this place in the near in future.

Lost—On Wednesday of last week, between Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen, a brown and black buggy robe. A suitable reward will be paid on return of the same to the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen.

There is talk of forming a J. C. Club in Santa Rosa, which means a "Jilted Club." Every member must have been jilted at some time. Half the unmarried men in Santa Rosa are eligible and the club is sure of a large membership.

Miss Pauline Bates will be the guest of Miss Kate Lewis in Santa Rosa during the Rose Carnival next week.

Misses Lena and Zelma Johnson left Sonoma last Monday for Fresno where they will reside in future.

The M. E. social held last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Long was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by many of our young people.

A puplic-spirited man, though his wealth be limited, is worth more to a town than a dozen close-fisted capitalists.

An entertainment and social hop will be given at Union Hall by the Young Mens' Institute on Wednesday evening, May 15th, in honor of the visit of F. J. Kierce, Grand President of the order. This promises to be one of the social events of the season. An excellent literary and musical programme of home talent will be presented, prominent among which will be a vocal deut by Mrs. H. C. Angell and Mr. Arthur Banks. Parks' orchestra of Santa Rosa has been engaged to play for the hop. The committee having charge of the affair consists of several of Sonoma Valley's most prominent young men, who are diligently working to make the entertainment surpass all previous social events and their efforts will surely be crowned with success. No admission will be charged and the Institute extends a cordial invitation to the general public.

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Mens' Brown Mixed Check Suits, $7.50 each.
Mens' Heavy San Jose Cassimere Suits, $7.50 each.
Mens' Stylish Dressy Suits, $10.00 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, $10.00 each.
Mens' Black Dressy Suits, $10.00 each.
Mens' Fine Black Chevoits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Indigo Blue Suits, $12.50 each
Mens' Stylish Spring Suits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Fine Black Clay Worsteds, $15 each.
Mens' Heavy Blue Beavers, $15.00 each.
Mens' Extra Fine Chevoits, $15.00 each.
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THE INFANTA ISABEL.

Old and Shabbily Dressed Now, but the Heroine of an Exciting Romance.

In an ordinary boarding house not far from the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, lives Isabel Fernandina of Bourbon, daughter of Don Francois de Paule and Princess Louise of Naples. Dona Isabel is sister-in-law of Queen Isabella and greataunt of the present king of Spain. Those who see her now, shabbily dressed, living in the quietest manner, can hardly believe that, 50 years ago, this Spanish infanta was the heroine of a romance that caused the wildest excitement in the courts of Spain and France. Count Gurowski was a Polish nobleman, handsome, distinguished and well received in society. Don Francois de Paule, father of the infanta, resided at Gallifet House, Paris, but the infanta was in a convent, from which she escaped by forming a ladder of towels and sheets. Then she accompanied Count Gurowski to Belgium, where a priest willing to perform a marriage ceremony was found.

As soon as the elopement was known the irate father dispatched messengers in all directions, and the governor of the royal princesses at last found the fugitives in Belgium. With the help of the police the two were arrested, but the count was given his liberty, while the infanta was brought back to Paris. Don Francois de Paule refused to receive his disobedient daughter, but was forced to give a formal consent to the marriage. So soon as the infanta heard that consent had been given she said: "Order horses! I am going to my husband." Queen Amelie of France was almost broken hearted because of the scandal and disgrace that had fallen upon her family. Strange to say, not long after this wonderful love marriage the couple separated by "mutual consent." About six years ago Count Gurowski died, and now the Infanta Isabel is an old woman, poor and neglected.—Realm.

An Ironmaster's Son Rivals Lebaudy.

M. Cail Jeune, son of the great ironmaster of Grenelle and owner of the ironworks he created, is emulous of winning the kind of notoriety which "le petit sucrier" enjoys. M. Caile is known in the gay world of Paris as "le petit fondeur." His family have just set him up with a conseil judiciare, or a guardianship council. One of the foolish deeds alleged against him was a Christmas eve supper to fast clubmen and pretty actresses. As midnight struck an old Christmas carol was sung, and then the company sat down to table. Each lady was provided with a costly bouquet. That of Mme. Liane de Pougy was held together by a bracelet valued at £6,000. The "petit fondeur" is in a cavalry regiment stationed at Tours. The war minister has obliged his family by canceling a long furlough.—London News.

Magnetic Sand For Cars.

A remarkable experiment has just been made near Orange, N. J., on the Eagle Rock line of the Suburban Traction company, with some magnetic sand from the ore separating works of Thomas A. Edison at Ogden. Mr. Edison had the idea that the sand would have more effect in preventing slipping of the wheels than the ordinary sand. The experiment was tried during the snowstorm on the Eagle Rock line, where the grades are excessive and the difficulties of operating in the snow are enormous. The experiment proved a complete success, the sand making a perfect electric connection with the rails and no slip being noted.

Russian Papers In Mourning.

The front pages of all the Russian journals still appear with mourning borders. They will continue to do so for 12 months from the date of the late czar's death.—London Tit-Bits.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a seige of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by all dealers.

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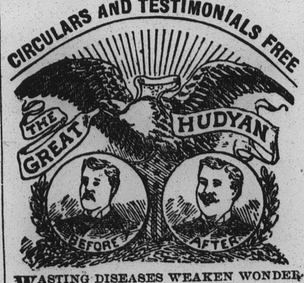
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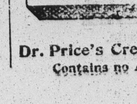
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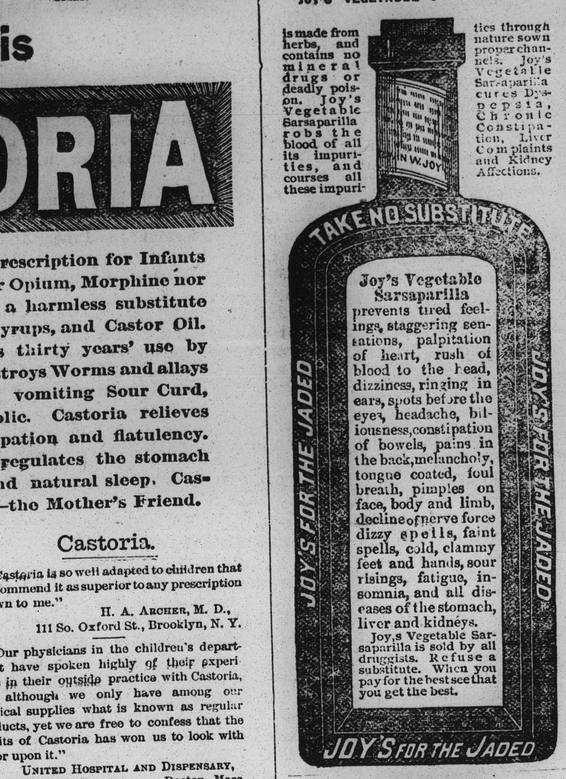
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SAYREVILLE'S AMAZING HUES.

A Jersey Blasphemy In Yellow Set In a Symphony of Blue.

Probably the most remarkable bit of color to be found within a radius of 100 miles from this city is the little hamlet of Sayreville, N. J. From an artist's point of view Sayreville is impressionistic in the nightmare sense of the word. Its surroundings are beautiful, for it stands on a little bluff overlooking a spreading marsh, through the center of which a sparkling river runs to lose itself in a rift of the faraway hills. The marsh is a dull, grayish blue, the river gives a steel blue effect, and far away the distance of the hills blends in soft gradations into the hue of the sky. In the midst of this gem of a landscape stands Sayreville, yellow in every sense of the word. It is a blasphemy in yellow set in a symphony in blue.

In the neighboring villages there is a legend as to how Sayreville became yellow. They say that when the town was first built there wasn't a painted house in it, and that one day an enterprising peddler on his route selling rounds saw in this an opportunity for money making. He procured a large quantity of damaged paint at a nearby city, all of the paint being in various hues of yellow, from bright orange down to the dullest buff. This paint he carted to Sayreville and sold at low prices, and still with large profit to himself. Then the town set about painting itself yellow. Some of the people pooled their interests and their paints and ornamented their houses with the combination. Others ran to stripes, and having used up one tint filled in with the rest. One man tried polka dots in chrome on a background of greenish buff, with brilliant effect. When the work was done, the peddler came back with a big consignment of staring green, which the townspeople bought, and with which they painted their blinds. The result was pleasing to the Sayrevillers, but startling to such few outsiders as chanced to journey to that town.

In the course of time two householders found courage to break away from the prevailing yellowness. One repainted his house in robin's egg blue, the other tinted his a deep magenta, and now these two buildings stand out conspicuously and give just enough color tone to the village to accentuate its amazing effects in yellow.—New York Sun.

SEALING IN LABRADOR.

Fields Many Miles Square Fairly Teeming With Seals.

Late in February the Newfoundland sealing steamers break through the ice in St. John's harbor and make their way to some northern outposts, lying there until March 10, the earliest date on which the law allows them to "go to the ice." They stand out to sea until they meet the immense fields of ice from the Arctic ocean. These fields are often many square miles in extent and fairly teem with seals. A great seal hunter told me that the sea seemed suddenly converted into an ocean of seals and ice. The steamer breaks into the jam and floats with it or skirts along the edge, the crew, 200 or 300 in number, taking to the floating ice and living there for days and nights.

The young seals fatten so rapidly that sealers say you can actually see them grow while you are looking at them. The poor creatures are easily killed, a blow with the butt end of a gaff finishing them. The hunter then "sculps," or skins them, inserting a sharp knife under the fat, and with marvelous dexterity taking off the "pelt"—skin and fat together—in about a minute and a half. A party of men will "pan" their pelts—pile them up to the number of about 1,000 and thrust a gaff with the ship's flag into the pan. When there are pans enough, the steamer breaks into the ice and hauls them aboard with a donkey winch, or the men drag them to the vessel's side.

The Newfoundland seal hunters always speak of seals as "swiles," and for our word carry they say "spell." A schoolmaster who had been listening to a seal hunter's story said sneeringly:

"Swiles! How do you spell swiles?"

"We don't spell 'em," replied the hunter; "we most generally hauls 'em!"—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

The Other Kind.

Not long ago a well dressed woman entered the savings bank in a western town and told the clerk that she wished to deposit some money to the credit of George Sampson.

Recognizing her as the wife of a man of that name, who already had an account open, the clerk rightly guessed that the money in question was to start an account for one of her children.

"Is he a minor?" he inquired.

"Well, I guess not!" responded the depositor indignantly. "What's something we've never had in our family yet! And if Georgie shows any leanin toward it when he gets old enough—he ain't but 10 now—I reckon his pa can tell him yarns about mines explodin and shafts fallin on top of folks that'll settle him quicker'n a wink!"—Youth's Companion.

Orange Trees.

An orange grove in full bearing is one of the most delightful sights the eye can witness. The trees are a beautiful shape if left as nature made them. The limbs come nearly to the ground—so close that an orange picker goes under the tree flat on his back and often cuts 100 oranges from the tree before he comes out. Oranges are never picked, but are cut off with shears having a spring between the handles. An orange that has no stem on it is considered a "cull" and is not packed by a first class packer.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

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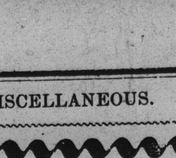
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